

## WELCOME TO EPA'S MID-ATLANTIC REGION

On behalf of the employees of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Mid-Atlantic states, thank you for your interest in EPA Region III's Superfund Program. We look forward to another year of working with you in meeting the Agency's mission of protecting human health and the environment.

This briefing book serves a dual purpose. It outlines recent Superfund progress in Virginia. More importantly, it also gives you up-to-date information to effectively address questions and concerns you may receive related to Superfund in Virginia, from both a policy perspective as well as in response to constituent concerns.

The book begins with a brief history of Superfund, followed by a basic 'refresher course' on how a hazardous waste site is placed on the National Priorities List (NPL) of the nation's most hazardous waste sites. Read on to learn about the environmental success stories that are generating positive attention in Virginia, including the Brownfields redevelopment program and the push to reuse once-toxic waste sites.

And if all you need is specific site information, go straight to the appendix where you'll find a detailed history of every NPL site in the Commonwealth, listed by congressional district.

Let us know if you have any comments about the Superfund program in Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic states. We've made good progress over the past 20 years and look forward to further discussions on how working together, we can continue to promote a cleaner, healthier, more productive environment.

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